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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
- 9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
- 10.  English Translation of Document *(if applicable)*
- 11.  Information Disclosure  Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- 12.  Preliminary Amendment
- 13.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
- 14.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior  
Statement(s) application, Status still proper  
and desired
- 15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. Other: This application is a Divisional Application of US Application Serial No. 08/681,838 filed July 29, 1996, pending.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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[ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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